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ABSTRACT

In a power on/off circuit apparatus, ~~in the case where~~if a microcomputer 4 malfunctions~~runs away~~, an on/off operation of a power switch 3 is executed~~carried out~~, and thereby, the microcomputer 4 is reset. A non-volatile memory 14 stores an operating state of ~~equipments~~components just before the power switch 3 is operated. Therefore, ~~when~~if the microcomputer 4 malfunctions~~makes a malfunction~~, without unplugging an AC cor~~de out of a receptacle~~d, it is possible to reset the microcomputer 4 by the power switch 3, and thus, to carry ~~transfer~~ the ~~equipments~~components from a state just before the reset to the next operating state.